

Supplementary Table 2. Methodology

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Methods used to collect/select evidence	Searches of electronic database of PubMed MEDLINE
Literature search procedure	Medline literature search is based on keywords provided by author of topic, and validated by main authors (first and corresponding authors)
Methods used to formulate recommendations	Modified Delphi methodology
Cost analysis	In most specialist centers, diagnostic thyroid US is cost-effective. Additional CT study is cost-effective for determining appropriate surgery in patients with probable or definite thyroid carcinomas. In case of ablation therapy, cost for selection of ablation technique was considered
Method of guideline validation	Internal peer review was performed by members of Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology after draft had been posted for one month on home page of Korean Society of Thyroid Radiology (www.thyroidimaging.kr)